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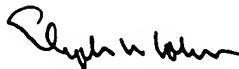
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1. The reply filed on 10/12/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (1) The amendments to the written specification do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b). (2) The amendments to the drawings do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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